

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1163 – SB 1142**

April 7, 2015

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires any healthcare facility providing care with regards to dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) to provide written disclosure of the form of care, treatment, and activities provided to individuals receiving such care.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004522):** Includes frontotemporal dementia to require any healthcare facility providing care with regards to dementia with Lewy bodies and frontotemporal dementia to provide written disclosure of the form of care, treatment, and activities provided to individuals receiving such care.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information taken from the Alzheimer's Association website, DLB is the third most common cause of dementia after Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia, and accounts for approximately 10 to 25 percent of cases of dementia. Frontotemporal dementia is thought to account for up to 10 to 15 percent of all dementia cases.
- This written disclosure is currently required for care, treatment, and activities regarding Alzheimer's disease or Alzheimer's-related dementia.
- This requirement will have no significant impact on the oversight operations of the Department of Health.
- Any necessary rulemaking required of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can be made during regularly scheduled meetings at no additional cost.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities had net surpluses of \$599,456 in FY12-13 and \$386,355 in FY13-14.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Spalding" clearly legible.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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